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RE: Consideration of Staff Recommendation Regarding Escondido Beach Access via Chiate/Wildman Easement

Dear Mr. Abshez and Mr. Horne:

This is to inform you that the Conservancy plans to consider the staff recommendation described below at its January 23, 1997 meeting in San Francisco. First, the Conservancy will reconsider authorization to proceed with the construction data collection contract. Second, the Conservancy will consider removing the management of the Chiate/Wildman easement from the scope of its grant (authorized on September 20, 1995) to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for management of certain accessways in Malibu. The staff recommendation for this January 23, 1997 agenda item will be sent to you in advance of the meeting.

Please contact me or Peter Kaufman of the Attorney General's office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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